Monday, 12:40 pm October 29, 1984

Dear SRP:

After an unusually hot and muggy day, the rains arrived an hour ago and brought relief. No doubt the current mild spell must be a boon to certain churchmice without running or heated water.

I have fond memories of my visit. How would you feel about Thanksgiving together? You may have other plans, but it strikes me as a good idea. Let me now quickly.

If Reagan is reelected, I won't have a great deal to be thankful about.

The enclosed article from the New Yorker had to be sent your way for a double reason. I recall you were once involved with the Tolstoy circle, perhaps when you were aide de camp to Rosina Lhevine. No? Anyway, it's also about a family reunion (the Tolstoy family), so there you have it.

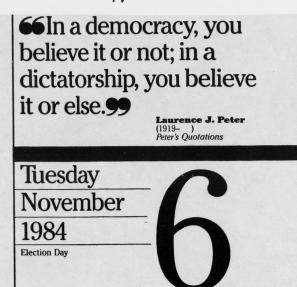
I hope the stones you've lately been kicking, if any, by way of refuting other people's propositions, have been soft. Or something like that.

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called WBW around PPM and left a
message on his machine to the effect
that det appears that Mankagining 1984
were he too confusing in Carbondale to
make it possible for him to me to spend
the day together. The ather day HLRP, When
asked by SRP if she were going to spousor"a
Phankagining denner at the Grey Course,
replied that she was thinking that the Whole
family showed go out to lat at Reber's (?)
in Narrowsburg. What a dramatic departue
from tradition. My given is that the Narrowsburg
possibility will not come to poss.

- around 10 P.M. RJT stopped by with a fist full of
CHSSM reversals. Excellent his drank copper. He
less after mie - night.

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No substitute calls. I was "sure"

that I would be called ce
matin. Ist up at 10 A.M. I
prepared surgery a rather
sumption breakfast: potation
fried in some bacon duppings;
celery, garlie, "omore of two
eggs fried in the oame pan.
Two very braining of substantial
asper of tea. Spent several
hour at my desk, catching
up on my formal. It is
now 12:45 P.M. and & am
"up to date" - which is a good
feeling certainly.

November at Elkdale -Ne leaves have all faller off -- every one of them. The mountain has taken on an entirely new aspert timberful gradation of gray of asky-blue; and at night & can now see lighte at about seven farme / rendences that are not weather when the lianer are on the treer. Mornghout the countryside, in fact, one sees things, many things, that are not visible When the leaver an on the trees. I have a wonderful sense of Clean-ness here now: I always have, but now that the grounds have been tisied up the seninting clean-new and apen-new and freedom is great. It is beginning to get cold and & am happy to report that SRP in managing very nicely; the tent I the oil filled electric radiator are truly my salvation, ar ii the electric blanket. I have never yet turned the electric blanket on more than about "4"--out of a possible" 10", and so there is a lat